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John Hewitt Interstate Brick Company 9780 South 5200 West West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Request for Updated Surety to Finalize Amendment, Jim Gay Mine,

M/049/005, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

On September 7, 2004, we received a notice to revise your large mining operations. After review and meetings held in this office, it was determined that the changes qualified as an amendment rather than a revision; thus eliminating the need to publish for public comment.

Tentative approval was granted on December 9, 2004. You were advised that additional surety in the amount of \$21,300 (total of \$96,400) was required before final approval could be granted. To date, we have not received the required updated surety to finalize this permitting action. You may furnish a new bond in the amount of \$96,400 (which will require a new reclamation contract), or you may have your insurance company provide a rider with the new amount, then we would only need to add an addendum to the reclamation contract, thus eliminating the need for a new contract.

Please provide the required surety w/in 30 days, contact us to make arrangements as to when the surety will be provided, or withdraw the amendment so this action can be finalized. Thank you for your prompt attention. Please contact me at (801) 538-5258 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White

Mining Program Coordinator Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Doug Jensen, DOGM Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

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